

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: CONTROL DEVICE, COMMUNICATION
DEVICE FOR CONTROL, RELAY DEVICE,
CONTROL SYSTEM, CONTROL METHOD,
CONTROL PROGRAM TO REALIZE
CONTROL METHOD THEREOF, AND
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING
MEDIUM HAVING PROGRAM THEREOF
RECORDED

Examiner: B. S. Squires

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.